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Minden Rotary Skate-A-Thon

The third annual Minden Rotary Skate-a-thon will take place at the Minden Arena on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31.

The Skate-a-thon provides a unique fund-raising opportunity for all clubs, organizations and charities throughout the county.

The program is administered entirely through the Minden Rotary Club. Pledge money raised by the skaters is shared equally by the Rotary Club and the organizations

named on the skaters' pledge sheets.

All monies raised by the Minden Rotary Club in this Skate-a-thon will go towards community projects.

Skating times are as follows: Friday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 31, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Pledge sheets can be obtained at Floyd Hall Insurance and Northland Surplus in Minden. For further information, call Bob Penfold, 286-1442.

Lumber Midgets Head to Semi-Finals

After being down two games to none in the best three out of five series Walker's Lumber Midgets roared back to win three straight games to advance to the All Ontario Finals. The first two games lost to Tamworth were by scores of 5-3 and 4-1. Penalties seemed to plague the team and "team" hockey was at a miss.

The third game in Minden was the start of better things with Minden winning 6-2. Tamworth, who had been playing excellent defensive hockey fell apart when one of their players was hurt with a broken collar bone. Minden, now with a taste of victory were ready to show their fans that they were indeed a good hockey team.

The fourth game in Tamworth on Saturday saw Minden pump in 6 goals to win 6-0. The game, even though the score wasn't close proved to be an exciting one due to superb refereeing. Minden only got 2 penalties throughout the entire game.

Sunday's game, the final in this series was to be a little closer in scoring and playing. Minden started out on a bleak note getting a two minute penalty for not having a designated captain. This didn't inhibit the team's play for at the 4:32 mark of the first period on a power play, Tim Davies scored from Ron Yake and Harold Porter.

Then after many attempts Ron Yake scored at 11:05 of the 1st period with assists going to Harold Porter and Rick Beene.

Tamworth came back in the second period to score on a power play at 6:31, Nelson Bell scoring from Dan Haggerty and Herman Westendorp.

Minden got their third goal at 12:05 of the second period due to the efforts of Ron Yake from Rick Beene and Greg Carpenter.

The third period saw both goaltenders, Duane Lennie from Minden and David Lemmon from Tamworth at their best as they have been playing exceptionally well throughout this series. There were no goals in the third period as the teams skated from end to end.

With time running out, Tamworth ran into three consecutive penalties in the last few minutes of play and when the buzzer finally went the fans gave both teams a standing ovation for their efforts in a hard fought series.

Minden had 16 minutes in penalties with 3 in the first period, 3 in the second and 2 in the third. Tamworth with 14 minutes, one in the first and 6 in the final period.

Minden now moves on to play Trout Creek in the semi finals. The first game is not known yet but will be announced.

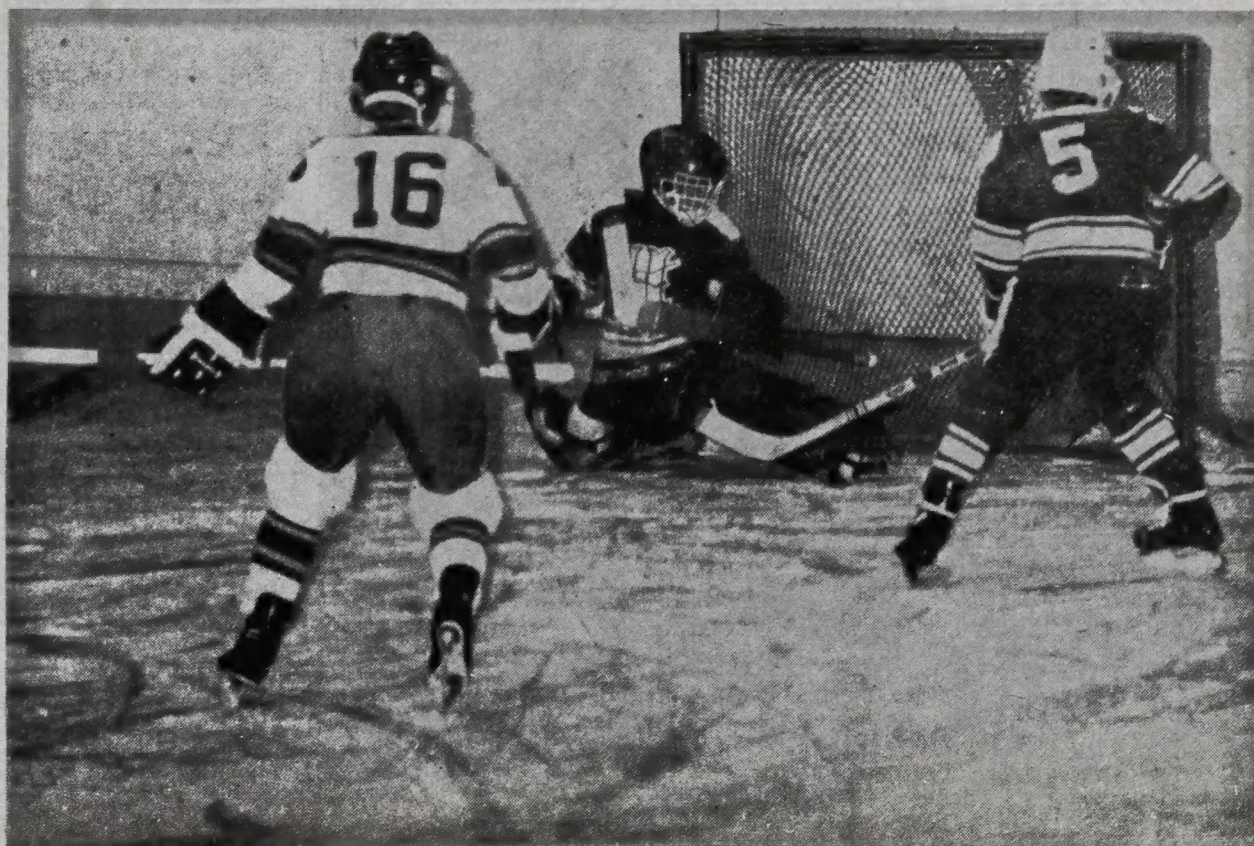
We wish the Midget team all the best of luck in their quest for an All Ontario Championship.

Snowmobile takes off minus driver

A 17 year old Haliburton youth got the surprise of his life on Saturday afternoon when his snowmobile finally started, taking off in a roar, leaving him behind.

Scott B. Cook was apparently having difficulty starting his machine and with the throttle fully depressed, when it did start, it threw him off and continued on its way for about 300 feet when it hit a dock on Head Lake.

Damage to the machine was set at \$700 while the dock received \$100 in damages.



Hockey action was fast and furious over the weekend at the Minden Community Centre when the Minden Mites were defeated by Fenelon Falls 3-1. The Times has learned that a great deal of criticism is being aired in local arenas presently, and we would like to hear your version. Drop a letter to the editor in the mail today.

Fire Hall will be operated by Community Centre Board in Stanhope Township

Following last Wednesday's meeting of Stanhope Town council, Deputy Fire Chief Gordon Martin turned over the operation of the hall to council, who in turn will put a community centre board in charge.

Mr. Martin presented a list of requests made by the firemen as follows:

1. When new washrooms are completed upstairs, the downstairs washrooms will be for the firemen only.

2. The previous quotes on P.A. System will be honoured for the downstairs and quote for the piano.

3. Lease agreement to signed by Firemen and Council to ensure continued use of basement by Firemen.

4. The tables and chairs from upstairs can be borrowed to be used in the basement as long as necessary.

5. Use of the upstairs for Fire Department Functions with no charge. Any fund raising events we will pay minimum rate including kitchen and bar.

6. Satisfactory division of hydro expenses to be shared with Hall Committee.

7. Controlled parking for Fire Department personnel in case of an emergency.

8. Maintenance of pump and water system by township rather than the Fire Department.

9. Firemen have complete control of the completion of

the downstairs area of the building subject to Wintario approval.

10. Doors are to be installed

and locked with no admittance to the upstairs.

11. Rentals to fire department personnel for

private, non profit parties will be charged at the minimum rate for the Hall, kitchen and bar.

Carnarvon teams win the National Classified

On Sunday, March 4th three ladies teams and two teams of men travelled to Fenelon Falls to participate in the zone rounds of the National Classified Tournament which is sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors.

In the morning three teams of ladies from Carnarvon and three teams from Fenelon battled it out. Ladies team No. 1 from Carnarvon emerged victorious. Bowling on that team were Debbie Allin, Hetty Green, Marg

Schepers, Marnie Robinson and Ev Stata. They bowled a total of 2946 pins. In second place was Fenelon Falls No. 2 with 2870, third spot went to Fenelon No. 1 with 2755; Carnarvon team No. 2 was next with 2675; Fenelon No. 3 bowled 2559 and Carnarvon's team No. 3 bowled 2539.

The afternoon saw the men's teams bowling for a place in the National Classified Bowling Championships. The men's team No. 1 from Carnarvon came in

first with a total of 3058 pins. Bowling on that team were Glen Abbot, Herman Bosley, Bob Robinson, Fred Cox and Elroy Terry. In second place was Fenelon Falls No. 2 with 2981, Fenelon No. 3 with 2948 and Carnarvon No. 2 team with 2755 pins.

The top ladies team and the men's top team will now advance to the Provincial roll-offs.

Saturday Shuffle Successful

What was probably the last organized snowmobile event of the current season took place March 3rd at West Guilford. This was the very successful Snow Shuffle put on by the West Guilford Recreation Committee.

The events included a 30 mile ride on the Lypsy Lake Trail, (which is one of those maintained this year by volunteer members of the Committee) and we understand that in spite of the very warm weather on that day more than fifty machines made the trip! All returned to

the Recreation Centre for a sumptuous smorgasbord most of which food was prepared and donated by the ladies of the community. The day was capped off with a Saturday night dance. Needless to say the organizers were elated with the overall success of the events of the day and the tidy profit that was realized from them.

It is obvious that a great deal of planning and effort went into this day of fun. Our sincere congratulations to the workers of the West Guilford Recreation Committee

Another fox is shot on school property

The Times has learned that on Monday afternoon of this week, another fox was shot on the Norland Public School property by neighbour Gerald Bartley.

Apparently the fox was seen wandering around the grounds about 1:20 p.m., only ten minutes after the school children went inside.

Mr. Bartley suspects the animal could be rabid and after shooting it the Ministry of Natural Resources personnel are now carrying out an investigation.

FROM THE CHAMBER

By Bob Stinson

Search for Development Workshops

The Haliburton Economic Development Commission which is now made up of the Chamber, County Council and three members of the public sector is launching a workshop program designed to create a "Plan of Action" for the commission. Various interest groups, associations, organizations and individuals are being urged to put a brief or presentation together to indicate to the commission what direction and approach they feel they should be taking to encourage economic growth in the County.

The commission has arranged for three open public meetings to be held throughout the county for the purpose of hearing and receiving these presentations. The first will be held at the PineStone Inn on Wednesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. The following Wednesday April 18th a similar meeting will be held at the Frost Centre near Dorset. The third meeting will be held at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Hall in Wilberforce on Friday, April 27th. This final meeting was scheduled deliberately for a Friday to allow for input from anyone who could not be present during the week, such as cottager's associations.

Haliburton County, it is felt by many of us, is at a very crucial turning point in its development. Because of our geographic location we have not developed as much as many surrounding areas. Some very real efforts are now required to see that it does develop, and in the way that we, on the whole, want it to develop. The commission asks all members of our community to participate in some ways in these workshops so that what they will be endeavouring to accomplish is what You the public support. Obviously if you do not take this opportunity to make your views heard you could hardly voice a legitimate complaint later if the development that is sought is not in agreement with your feelings.

To participate, your advance notice and a copy of your presentation at the Chamber office would be appreciated. At the latest a copy of your presentation or brief must be submitted when registering on the evening of the meeting so that the Chairman will have it for reference. The content should pertain specifically to the concerns of this commission and their mandate, the future economic development of this county.

When the three meetings have been completed, a

working document, that in the commission's view, covers all the concerns expressed, will be circulated to all those who participated along with an invitation to attend a wind-up workshop to discuss all aspects of the working document and establish priorities. From this the Economic Development Commission will be able to establish a "Plan of Action" that will be in tune with the concerns of the community. Representatives from various levels of government will also be involved and their role can be identified and their position stated.

The exercise can have a tremendous impact if there is full participation — but if not it will be an exercise in frustration. It's now up to you.

Use our Centre

With spring around the corner it is time to think of your summer help requirements and we would like to remind you that the Canada Manpower Outreach Office in Haliburton has been busy recording information from those that are seeking summer employment. Make use of their service and you will save yourself time and money.

If you have been accustomed to dealing with this office you will find that our counsellor co-ordinator Jayne Northgrave may no longer answer to that name. She tied the knot on Saturday and became Mrs. Bob Hepplestone. Congratulations Jayne and Bob and Best Wishes from all of us at the Chamber.

See you at the show

This week we head for Toronto with our display representing the Highlands at the Sportsman Show. As always we do hope those of you attending the show will drop in and say hello at booth W-31 — we do get homesick you know. It will be your first opportunity to see the magnificent "Haliburton is for Lovers" Quilt made for us by the ladies of Eagle Lake.

Because of the time commitment to this show we are not able to produce this column during that time and we therefore regretfully announce there will be no column "From the Chamber" for the next two weeks.

Semi Finals

Minden Walker Lumber Midgets start the All-Ontario Semi-Finals on Friday, March 16 at 8:30 p.m. The second game of the series is scheduled for Sunday, March 18 at 3:00 p.m. in Trout Creek.

Half Back coming back

TORONTO—Beginning May 1, Wintario ticket buyers will be able to take advantage of a new HALF BACK Program. Non-winning Wintario tickets will be worth 50¢ each for a maximum discount of \$2.00 off Canadian record albums and at least 50% off the price of admission to see Canadian feature films.

In announcing details of the new program, Minister of Culture and Recreation, Reuben Bantz stated, "The new HALF BACK will be the largest public promotion ever undertaken in Canada on behalf of Canadian film and recording talent. We believe that the discount incentive will encourage greater awareness and appreciation of Canadian achievements in these important cultural industries."

HALF BACK is an exciting new concept in arts support introduced by the Ministry

last year for books and magazines. During the 12 weeks of that promotion, the public purchased hundreds of thousands of books and magazines using the HALF BACK discount.

The new HALF BACK for films and records will run for five months from May 1 to September 30.

Both film and recording industries have endorsed the program.

According to Brian Robertson, President of the Canadian Recording Industry Association, "In our opinion, this is the most innovative concept ever devised in terms of introducing the talents of Canadian recording artists to a wider Canadian audience."

There are currently over 1,000 Canadian performers and composers with record albums and tapes on the market and the public will be able to use the HALF BACK

discount in an estimated 350 participating record stores throughout the province.

David Perlmutter, President, Canadian Association of Motion Picture Producers is also excited by the program. "We look upon HALF BACK as a fine way to encourage Ontario film goes to become familiar with and appreciate, even more than they may now, the wide range and depth of Canadian film talent" he said.

An unprecedented number of new Canadian feature films are currently being produced and many of them will be ready for release this summer.

It is expected that HALF BACK will be of significant promotional benefit to them in building Ontario audiences. The discount should also encourage theatres to screen more of the existing Canadian films that have not yet been shown in some parts of Ontario. Close to 300 theatres and drive-ins have been invited to participate in the program.

HALF BACK enables the Ministry of Culture and Recreation to refund the proceeds of Wintario directly to the public. It is an exciting new dimension to the Ministry's Wintario grants program.

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for Immigrants

by C. L. McDermott 1868

Bobcaygeon Road passes through poor country as the limestone and granite meet; most land is fertile but when choosing, watch that not too many stones and outcroppings of rock is present.

After leaving Minden, en route to Haliburton, the land has less stones and agriculture may be carried on successfully. Stones were picked up, most often by the younger members of the family, and thus we see many stone fences or piles of these in the middle of a field on a rock.

Any man who is prepared to work hard can become independent here.

Schooling is free supported by local taxation on everyone, and the country school house is usually close to little settlements.

Local politics have the odd skirmish at election times and several people had a fight in the middle of the village street, that I watched.

Religious contentions take the lead in communities and various sects manifest a most vigorous dislike to each other: in fact this is one of the disturbing influences of all new settlements.

If a man gets into difficulty and his work gets ahead of him, his neighbours and friends will likely help him; they have "a Bee" and things get done. Especially when the grain crops or hay were harvested the crew went from farm to farm and the wives helped

each other with the huge amount of food needed.

Average crops on cleared land were:

Potatoes 200 bushel per acre selling price 70¢-75¢ a bushel. Spring wheat 16 bushel per acre selling price \$1.20 a bushel. Fall wheat 24 bushel per acre selling price \$1.20-\$1.30 a bushel. Oats 30 bushel per acre selling price 55¢-60¢ a bushel. Hay (Timothy) 1-1 1/2 tons per acres.

These selling prices were at Lindsay so these prices would vary as the cost of haulage was added.

Fresh pork in late November sold at \$6 per 100 pounds.

Mr. McDermott believed he had gathered good information which would be useful to immigrants and this booklet at Minden Library has a hard cover but you will have to read it at that library, as it could not be replaced.

NOTICE

Those persons interested in playing "SUMMER BALL HOCKEY" are asked to attend at the Minden Arena on April 2nd, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. for information & registration.

Minden Recreation Committee
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Theatre Production

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Place: To Be Announced

Time: March 27 - May 29, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

See: According to registration

Students in this course will be taught all aspects of production of a play. Included in the instruction will be choice of play, casting, lighting, stage set, production, techniques, makeup and costumes. When the course is completed a production will be staged.

For further information and registration for this course call Sir Sanford Fleming College 457-1680.

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AROUND THE TOWN

By Jeanne Sears

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New arrival is a baby girl for Bonnie Lee and Steve Berry and grand parents Lenore and Bill Prentice and Bea and Don Berry.

It was reported to us that Ada Campbell (the best office nurse we ever had) has moved to join her hubby Doug Campbell at Perth. God speed!

At the weekly Mini Card Party, at St. Paul's Parish Hall, last Thursday afternoon winners were for cribbage Vera Ward and Joyce Hewitt, bridge Diane Warnes, and euchre, lone hands Harry MacMinn and Alice Sedgwick and Mary McKelvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, of River Road shouth had her sisters Ruth Morning and Bev Kimmerley of Toronto visiting them last week.

Congratulations to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hepplestone (nee Jane Northgraves) who were married on Saturday.

At the Morning Service at Minden United Church a presentation was made of a lamp for use at the electric organ, donated by the Wallace Walker family in memory of their mother Audrey Walker.

Here's a hint -- Put your oven on to heat before you take out ingredients for your cake; remember the oven can wait but your cake cannot wait for the oven to heat.

Fred Hewitt of Scarboro and Dave Pink of Orillia spent the weekend with Mrs. Ern Hewitt.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Jack Cluff, Mrs. Cecil Milligan and Wilfred Carey whose funerals were recently.

Gerald Coulter of Toronto visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coulter over the weekend.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson were

Mrs. Paul Cockburn and Mrs. Dorothy McQuaig of Woodville, Bill Hart of Woodstock and Mrs. Ellen Clayton and Vince Tully of Lindsay.

All their friends send good wishes to these people who are in, or have been in hospital, Mrs. Gordon Bibby at Wellesley Toronto, and Mrs. James Graham in the local one.

On the Hockey front, the Pee Wee A's lost out in their series with Tamworth but the Midget A's after losing 2 games, took their series with Tamworth. Watch for posters on their next games.

Glen Stamp and daughter Glenda of Oshawa spent the weekend with the Bud Stamps.

Blake Hughes, Rachel and Amy of Mississauga spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes.

Mrs. James Beattie has been visiting with her family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown are away enjoying a Caribbean Cruise and the Sid Ewings are away at Niagara on the Lake for several weeks with a daughter and family.

Maurie and Heather Hickey of Powasson spent the weekend with the Floyd Millers.

Sandra Sears, Muriel Ewing and Chris and Scott, all of Toronto, and the Paul Warburtons were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

The Single Parent Group are having their meeting this Thursday March 15th at 7:30 at the home of Peter Lymburner, Haliburton, and for further information phone 457-1537.

It's a busy week, Friday night is the St. Patricks Card Party at the Hyland Crest Auditorium; Saturday night is the St. Patricks Dance at the Arena sponsored by the Kinette Club with a D.J. and all the extras and a good time;

then the annual St. Paul's Anglican Card Party at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 21st at 8 p.m., prizes being home baking and they play bridge, euchre and cribbage, all for the Foster Child. That afternoon March 21st at 2 will be Women's Institute at the Parish Hall as well with a speaker from the Board of Education.

I know not how or why I'm here,
I know not whence I came.

I only know that while I'm here
I ought to play the game,
And serve and bless, each friendly day,
All other folk who tread my way.

Anon

This is a good time to get your letters caught up as we hear postage rates go up the first of April. Half loads are on for trucking, and mud is around, cold wind today but sunny, cheerio until next time.



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A PENNEY'S WORTH OF NEWS

By Yvonne Penney

If you happen to be looking for entertainment this week-end, here are a couple of events worth attending. Friday, March 16 there will be a euchre party at Hyland Crest Home at 7:30 p.m. and the cost is only \$1.00. Then on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, the Kinette Club of Minden are holding a dance at the Community Centre - \$8.00 per couple with a buffet lunch served at midnight and music by a local DJ from Haliburton. Get out and enjoy your choice and support community events.

Wedding bells are ringing this past week-end - Mabel Kerr and Bill Clendenning were married on Saturday and are off on a honeymoon cruise. Congratulations.

The Midget Team from Minden have shown their ability to play hockey as they won their best three out of five game series against Tamworth in the quarter-finals and now go on to play Trout Creek in the semi-finals. They won their final game at home on Sunday with a score of three to one. The Pee Wee A's were not as fortunate as they lost their last game when they travelled to Tamworth on Sunday. However, there has to be a losing team in every series and good sportsmanship is most important.

The spring like weather of last week has deserted us and this past week we saw a little snow and much cooler temperatures. The snow-mobilers and skiers are happy but personally, I'm looking forward to spring.

Nice to see Elsie Bursey back from vacation in the south. Joan and Ron Fennell are due back from Jamaica this week as well.

The 1st Carnarvon Cubs and Scouts are meeting Tuesday nights in the Christian Education Building of the United Church here. Are there anymore young boys in the Carnarvon area who are interested?

Many of the people in this community are concerned over the problems in the Stanhope Fire Department as these are the men who would be called here in the event of a

fire even though some of us live on the line between Minden and Stanhope townships. I imagine these

willing volunteer fire-men are feeling very frustrated over all the recent controversy.

Keep accurate records

It's tax time again. Do you have adequate records? If hunt and search is your filing game, organize your records now. Housing specialists with the Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, say that this is a good time of the year to update your records and put them in order.

A good filing system is important and should be easy to use. Keep two home files, an active file and a dead storage file, in addition to a safe deposit box. Your active file should hold unpaid bills, paid bill receipts, current bank statements, cancelled cheques and income tax working papers. After three years move these items to your dead storage file.

Other items which should always be kept in your active file include credit card information, employment records, insurance policies, copies of wills, health records, appliance manuals and warranties, school records, an inventory of your safe deposit box and receipts of expensive items as yet unpaid.

Use anything from a metal filing cabinet to manila folders. But, it's better if the container is fireproof. If you do not have space for a metal cabinet, buy a storage chest that fits under the bed. The essential thing is to know where everything is.

If you don't have a safe deposit-box, consider getting one. The yearly rental is inexpensive. Often the smallest one is adequate. If you store documents from investment properties or securities, the rental can be claimed for income tax purposes.

If you do have a safe deposit box, be sure it is large enough to hold everything that should be in it and small enough to keep things out that you don't need there. The box should not be used as a catchall for unimportant papers. As a guideline, put in your safe deposit box anything that can't be replaced or that would be costly or troublesome to replace. The following are records that should be kept in a safe deposit box: birth certificate, citizenship papers, marriage certificates, adoption papers, divorce decrees, wills, death certificates, deeds, titles to automobiles, household inventory, military records, bonds and stock certificates, and important contracts.

Keep records up to date by cleaning your active file annually and moving dead files to your dead storage file. Keep all papers showing a debt, contracts and receipts for at least six years.

Capital Grants ending

In 1967 the Province of Ontario started a Capital Grant program for Ontario farmers. This program provided financial assistance to qualifying farmers, for capital improvements which they made on their farms.

This Capital Grant program was to last for twelve years, ending on March 31, 1979.

Eleven years, eleven and one-half months of the program have now gone by. That leaves just two more weeks before the program ends.

If you are one of the farmers in Victoria or Haliburton Counties who has been putting off applying for a Capital Grant, then you have only 2 weeks left to apply.

It is our understanding that the deadline for receiving applications in the Lindsay Agricultural Office is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 30.

Remember that the capital improvement must be completed and the bill paid in full before you can submit an application for a Capital Grant.

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Do you know what turns people off?

You probably think you do. They're mostly the things that turn you off, right? Well, see how right you are. Check the habits below you think will turn people off.

- ☐ 1. Filling up a hot tub instead of taking a shower.
- ☐ 2. Turning on the floodlights to light up the house all night.
- ☐ 3. Turning up the thermostat, then opening a window.
- ☐ 4. Leaving the TV on in one room while you eat dinner in another.
- ☐ 5. Cooking on an element too big for the pot.
- ☐ 6. Brightening up the house at dusk by turning on all the lights.
- ☐ 7. Turning the washing machine on to launder just a couple of things.
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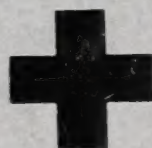
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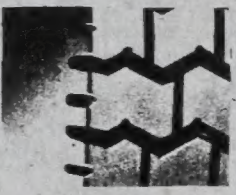
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Think small

by Jim Smith

Freedom To Fail

Roughly 50,000 small and medium-sized Canadian firms sank into oblivion last year, gone but not entirely forgotten. Indeed, some economic analysts are more concerned with these firms after death than during the firms' existence.

50,000 deaths: the statistic suggests spectacular carnage. But is small business really a fast road to destruction? And is there something that should be done to ensure that fewer small firms fail? The two questions are among the most hotly debated issues in government today.

First, the truth is less dismal than the appearance. Small business does not guarantee bankruptcy (in fact, the biggest firms all began as modest concerns). Moreover, the collapse of a single firm or group of firms is not, in itself, bad news for Canadians in general (though the experience may prove quite unpleasant for the unfortunate firm's principals). A surprising number of business closings involve nothing more serious than a desire by the owner-managers to retire. And other owner-managers discover newer, more profitable projects and abandon their existing firms for greener pastures.

The most important aspect of the question, however, is even more basic: the vast majority of business closings do not involve bankruptcy. Of the 50,000 firms which close their doors annually, fewer than 5,000 are bankrupt.

At its fundamental best, it's worth recalling, a thriving economy should feature a continual turnover of firms. Old firms which have served their purpose and are no

longer useful to the consumer should fade away, replaced by new firms which meet new needs. Such is the nature of a competitive economy. A nation which has no business failures likely has no growth, either. Failures in some sectors are necessary for success in the overall economy. Despite 50,000 disappearances, at least 60,000 new enterprises were created last year. So as long as business births are greater than business deaths the economy is basically healthy.

All of which brings us to the second issue: should new programs be introduced to guarantee that small firms will not fail? Or, to put the matter in another light, should government offer so many subsidies and direct aid programs that the business cannot help but stay alive?

There are bureaucrats who believe that costly expanded assistance programs to prevent firms from failing would be highly desirable. These people miss the point of a competitive economy, however. Firms which cannot stay alive have outlived their purpose; in business, as in the

jungle, the rule is survival of the fittest.

If assistance for the small businessman is required, it would be most valuable in terms of reducing the burden of taxation and the excessive levels of red tape and paper burden; or in protecting small firms from the monopoly power of big government, big corporations and big labour unions.

Small business, in other words, can function best when market forces are allowed to work and when governments recognize that the freedom to fail is as important as the freedom to succeed.

"Think small" is an editorial message from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business ©

Scout News

by Susan Beers

On Saturday, March 17th, the Scout troop and their Leaders will be going on an overnight camping session to the hunting camp of Mr. Don Crowe. It is a pleasant way for the boys to begin the school break, and it is hoped the leaders and Mr. Crowe agree with that sentiment after the weekend is over.

The Beavers are still enjoying their Wednesday night meetings and we hear they had a very good time last week, learning the new songs their "Rainbow" learned at the Quinte Conference.

We are informed that the Cub Pack which normally meets on Friday evenings will shortly be changing their meeting night to Mondays.



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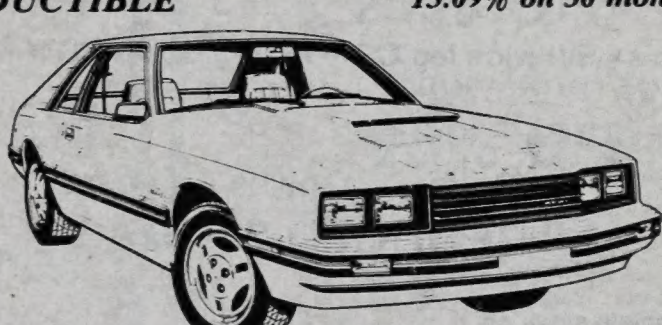


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Pork - Prized for its Versatility



by Kay Spicer

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Pork is reasonably priced these days. For some of the best buys in meat count on fresh pork shoulder cuts. They are less expensive than leg or loin cuts. From the upper part comes the shoulder butt (blade) roast and butt (blade) chops; from the lower part comes the fresh picnic or arm roast, also the arm chops. Cut into cubes or ground, fresh pork shoulder is perfect for penny-wise stew or mouth-watering meat loaf.

For an appetite pleaser try Pork Delight. Fun to fix and a joy to eat this meat on a stick will become a favorite of all ages.

Tangy fruit complements the pork and ham in Pineapple Pork Loaf. Served upside-down it tantalizes the taste buds and proves once again why pork is prized for its versatility.

Pineapple Pork Loaf

1 (14 oz.) can crushed pineapple
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
3/4 pound ground cooked ham
1 pound ground fresh lean pork
1 medium onion, finely chopped
2 eggs, well beaten
3/4 cup dry bread crumbs
3/4 cup milk
3 tablespoons chopped parsley or 2 teaspoons dry parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Mix pineapple and mustard thoroughly. Spread in bottom of 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Combine and thoroughly mix the remaining ingredients. Pack on top of pineapple mixture in pan. Bake at 350 degree F for 2 hours. Invert on serving platter. Serve with scalloped potatoes, cooked in the oven with the loaf and broccoli.

Loaf is excellent hot or cold.

Makes 6 servings.

This dish is great for using up the ends of leftover cooked ham.

Pork Delight

1 pound lean pork shoulder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup flour
1 egg, beaten
1 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons lard or pork drippings

Cut pork into cubes, about 1 inch square. Thread pieces of pork onto wooden skewers, about 3 pieces on each. Season. Dredge with flour. Dip in beaten egg. Roll in bread crumbs. Melt lard or drippings in heavy frying pan. Brown meat on a stick slowly on all sides. Place on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake at 325 degree F for 45 to 50 minutes. Sprinkle with a little vermouth or dry sauterne during last few minutes of baking. Serve hot with mustard sauce or barbecue sauce for dipping.

Makes 4 servings.

Atoms Win Force 6th game

On Monday night the Minden Atoms defeated Haliburton by a score of 1-0. Daryl Ward scoring the only goal of the game.

The Atoms haven't had a very successful year but have pulled out all the stops for this consolation round.

This series has been a close scoring as well as a fast skating and checking one. The first game saw Haliburton win 1-0, the second Minden won 2-0, and the third game Haliburton won 2-1.

The fourth game played in Haliburton on Saturday night was the most exciting with both teams unable to score after regulation time. After ten minutes of overtime the tired teams had to settle for a point each.

In the fifth game all Haliburton needed was a tie to advance in this consolation round. Instead they came up against a hard checking, determined Minden team which forced a sixth game on Friday night at 6:30.

New program will follow Capital Grants

TORONTO — The Government of Ontario has announced that a new system of grants to increase farm productivity will start this year after the 12-year-old capital grants program expires March 31.

By the end of the month, capital grants totalling about \$165 million will have helped approximately 90,000 farmers renovate and expand their operations through capital improvements.

The new, five-year Ontario Farm Productivity Incentive Program will be phased in this year. Agriculture and Food Minister Bill Newman said it will have two specific aims:

1. To encourage soil management and erosion control through incentive grants for providing grassed waterways to prevent soil runoffs and gullies, manure storage facilities, alternate livestock watering facilities and programs to demonstrate erosion control.

2. To assist farmers who never participated in the capital grants program. Grants will be available to build livestock barns, milk houses, poultry barns, silos, greenhouses, tobacco kilns and maple syrup facilities.

Budgets for the new program will be determined every year.

Mr. Newman said, "I am confident this new program will assist in preserving Ontario's valuable agricultural soils and our food-producing capability. The results will be practical and visible, as were those of our capital grants."

The capital grants were available for 28 projects. The major outlays were for construction of dairy barns, \$24.7 million; tile drainage installations, \$22 million; building of silos, \$21.7 million and implement sheds, \$13 million.

To receive consideration under the existing program, applications for capital grants must reach the county offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food by March 31, 1979.

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Yearend Review

At this time of every snowmobiling season a snowmobile club begins to take a close look at the discrepancies of its trail systems. Usually these are the water crossings and the few sections of road that are still in use because alternatives have not yet been found. Each year we make a note to "get that trail off that road," or, "find a way around that pond," and each year sees progress made but somehow

road links and pond crossings remain to plague us when the weather turns warm.

We say, "As soon as there's a good crust we'll go in and mark it out." Often the crust never comes, or when it does we are too busy at something more important. What we need to do, in these situations, is to organize a Spring survey party to systematically research the needs of each trail in the system, find the practical alternative, work out the agreement with the

landowner, and then establish a priority list for the cutting operation.

I am sure that many people take great enjoyment from a walk in the woods in Springtime. Why not add to that pleasure the satisfaction of accomplishment? All of us who snowmobile know of some section of trail that needs to be changed. Let us all join the survey party. Together we can get the job done.



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Tri County Pee Wee Action Haliburton 0 Minden 4

On Friday night, March 9th, Minden entertained the Haliburton T.C. Pee Wees. Still smarting from a 2 to 0 defeat in Haliburton, our home town lads came out with a desire to win this one.

Just 46 seconds into the

game, John Dillon, on a pass from Kevin Forbes, scored what proved to be the winning goal. Two minutes later Forbes scored from Dillon. Twenty-four seconds later Dillon scored again, this time on a pass from Paul Walker.

After a scoreless second period, Forbes found the mark for his second of the night from Dillon and Allore just 1 minute and 20 seconds into the third period.

Larry Anderson recorded the shutout for Minden.

Penalties in the game - Minden with 4 minutes and Haliburton with 12 minutes.

MITES HOCKEY ROUND-UP

All those who watched the Mites tournament in Minden on Saturday, March 10 were quite amazed by the quality of hockey played by these five and six year olds.

In the first round, Fenelon No. 1 defeated Haliburton with a score of 4-0. Next, Minden trounced Woodville 7-0 with goals by Travis Kellett, Wyatt Nesbitt and Joey Boyle (5). Then Peterborough defeated Fenelon No. 2 by 6-0 and Port Hope won by a score of 5-1 over Bracebridge.

In the consolation round, Woodville edged out Haliburton with a 2-0 win and Fenelon No. 2 defeated Bracebridge 3-2. Fenelon No. 2 took the consolation prize with a 5-3 win over Woodville.

In the championship semi-finals, Fenelon No. 1 defeated Minden by a score of 3-1; Minden's only goal scored by Kent Taylor. After a 2-2 tie,

Port Hope edged out Peterborough during a shoot-off. Port Hope won the championship by defeating Fenelon No. 1 by a score of 2-0.

On Friday, March 9, Minden and Haliburton Mites played in Haliburton for the Glen Dart Memorial Trophy. Haliburton took the lead in the game with 2 goals by John Vuksic, assisted by Shaun Perrin, Krista Mitchell and Pat Casey. Then Minden tied the game with goals by Travis Kellett and Vincent Stamp each assisted by Joey Boyle. Minden won the game after two more goals by Joey Boyle, assisted by Darnell Francis, Travis Kellett and Vincent Stamp.

After team and individual trophies were presented, the three stars - Joey Boyle, Shaun Perrin and Travis Kellett each received an additional trophy.

Minden 6 Keene 2

Sunday, March 11th saw Minden hosting the Keene Tri County Pee Wees. Once again, John Dillon opened the scoring for Minden on a play 0 Minden. Scoring for Allore. Dillon netted his second of the night from Walker and Forbes.

The second period ended 2-0 Minden. Scoring for Minden in the third period were Forbes with 2 assisted by Dillon, Walker and Allore, Mike Gorveatt unassisted and Danny Hayes from Gorveatt.

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REPORT FROM QUEEN'S PARK

By John Eakins, M.P.P.

As you know, the 3rd Session of the 31st Ontario Legislature opened this week, and I would like to report a few of the highlights of the Throne Speech.

Among the highlights was a promise of an employment development fund to co-ordinate aid to industry and "spur economic activity and employment". The Provincial Treasurer is to be chairman of a special board of Ministers to decide which companies qualify for assistance, and how much money is to be involved in each case. New measures are to be taken to encourage the flow of risk capital into new and expanding small businesses, and the speech indicated that programs to encourage investment in entrepreneurial business ventures have failed in recent years. One rumoured possibility is a form of tax rebate for money invested.

The Minister of Labour will henceforth be known as the Minister of Labour and Manpower, and will be responsible for job creation programs. There is to be greater emphasis on more training in skilled trades and on the development of "a more positive attitude among young people" toward these trades.

Priority is promised for special programs for women in the public and private sectors. An Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee, composed of senior labour and management representatives, is to be established within the Labour Ministry.

Food prices are, of course, a matter of concern to the average citizen, and the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations is to assist consumers make informed choices by establishing a program to monitor and report on prices across the province.

Some of the money made on the sale of Ontario's shares in the Syncrude oil-sands project in Alberta is to go to energy-related businesses, including those using energy produced from waste, and the government hopes soon to launch a joint program with the federal government which would make available some \$58 million over a five year period to demonstrate new technology in energy

conservation and renewable energy.

Legislation is to be introduced to allow unorganized Northern municipalities to give locally elected bodies the power to raise revenue and provide basic services.

General insurance agents and brokers will be permitted to become self-regulating, as a step toward removing what many people consider government over-regulation.

The government has maintained that spending on social services will not be reduced in favour of grants to industry, and "after careful review" it has withdrawn a suggestion mentioned by the Premier in a recent speech, that some drugs might no longer be available under the drug benefit program for the elderly. The Throne Speech stated that "some may wish to argue as to whether the primary emphasis on this session should be directed to improving the economic climate of Ontario or to improving the social services available to our people. In truth, extensive attention must be paid to both".

Home care services for the chronically ill would be extended and hospitals will get additional beds. Starting April 1, there is to be a \$9.80 per diem fee for those using chronic-care beds for a period longer than 60 days. Steps will be taken to make permanent special transit services for the physically disabled - a pilot project in five communities, and there will be a gradual expansion of these projects to

other communities. The program will continue to depend on volunteer involvement. At the same time provision will be made for grants to municipalities through amendments to the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act. Home care services for chronically ill patients who wish to live at home, but who require some nursing and other medical assistance, will be extended.



Pee Wee's Defeated by Tamworth 7-4

On Sunday, the Minden Pee Wee's lost a two out of three series to Tamworth by the score of 7 to 4.

Minden goal scorers were Jeff Howe, Scott Yake, Jerry Stamp and Kevin Warburton.

At the end of the second period the score was 3-2 for Tamworth with both teams receiving four minutes each in penalties. The teams skated

and played a hard fought game and the turning point seemed to come in the third period about the six minute mark when Minden picked up penalties.

Minden had 26 minutes in penalties in the third period to Tamworth's 9 minutes.

Minden has filed a protest of this series because they feel the calibre of refereeing was inadequate.

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COULTER -- The family of the late Arnold Coulter wish to express their sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours who were so kind with cards, floral tributes and donations to the Red Cross Hospital, also all the food and donations that were received at the house.

Also special thanks to Dr. Holliday Rhodes and nurses at the Red Cross Hospital and Gordon Monk of the Welch Funeral Home.

Maud Coulter and family. 3B

THANK YOU

The Rotary Club of Minden wish to thank Yvonne Beaucage and her mother Josephine Beaucage for their creation of a handmade beaded "Chain of Office" which was presented to the Governor of District 701, Rotary International. This Chain of Office will be worn with pride and distinction and will endure through the years to come.

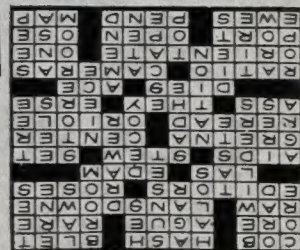
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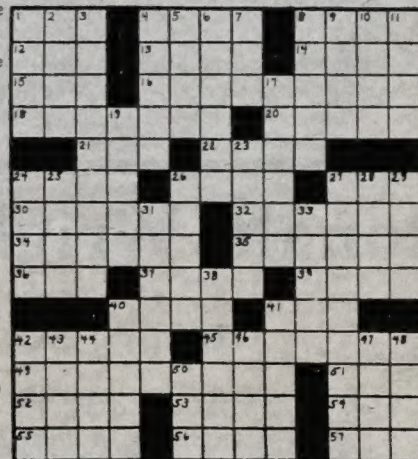
Crossword Puzzle

Here's the Answer



Chew on This

- ACROSS**
1 Corn on the
4 Corned beef
8 Fruit decay
12 Mineral rock
13 Chills and fever
14 Not well-down
15 Uncooked
16 Silk and wool fabric
18 Blue pencil
20 Flowers
21 Vegas, Nevada
22 Kind of cheese
24 Helps
26 Beef
27 the table
30 Green
32 Middle
34 Peruse again
35 Song bird
36 Donkey
37 Pronoun
39 Gaelic
40 Expires
41 High card
42 Proportion
45 Photographic
49 Get one's bearings
51 Individual
52 Harbor
53 An and shut case
54 Full of (suffix)
55 Female sheep (pl.)
56 Hang
57 Chart
- DOWN**
1 Apple center
2 Mouthward
3 Confuses
4 Nimbuses
5 Seaweed
6 Evening
7 Males
8 Sweeping device
9 Statutes
10 Sea eagle
11 Golf mounds
17 Bureau part
19 Sample food
23 Lure
24 Site of Taj Mahal
25 Angers
26 Hebrew letter
27 Place for supplies
28 Lampreys
29 Woody plant
31 Country
33 Female relative
38 Get away
40 Food regimes
41 Alter
42 Hemp
43 In a line
44 Weary
46 Solar disk
47 Handle
48 Ooze
50 Spinning toy



ALONG THE TRAILS

with Roy Bates

Paudash Club Grows Strong

March 3rd saw another

important snowmobile event take place in Haliburton County. This was the annual general meeting of the Paudash Trail Blazers in the Recreation Centre at the Recreation Centre at Highland Grove.

As the first indication of the club's success, more than fifty people from a membership of just over a hundred families were in attendance. Most of these travelled by snowmobile over trails maintained by the club, a journey of forty miles or more return.

From a humble beginning about three of four years ago when the club was organized after two earlier clubs in the area had thrived briefly and then failed, the Trail Blazers can now boast a groomed trail system in excess of 100 miles with new trails in the development stage to double the snowmobiling opportunities for next year. Their trail system now provides a most important link between MNR trails in the Apsley area and the Peterson Trail near Benoit Lake, completing a North-South corridor from Havelock to Whitney, and will eventually be part of an East-West route from Orlia to Eganville by connecting the HCSA system to the club at Maple Leaf near Combermere.

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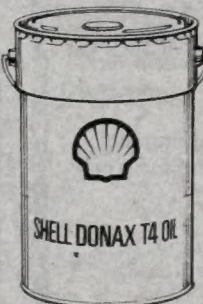
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REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT

By William Scott, M.P.

Joe Clark focused attention on still another Liberal government failing when he promised in Montreal last week that a Conservative government would establish a national energy policy for Canada.

The Conservative Leader's announcement brought to mind my own position on this matter, one that dates back several years.

For instance, in this column for the week of April 7th, 1974, I said "Over the past year I have been urging the federal government, in my speeches and in this column, to develop a national energy policy, and to undertake a study of our own energy requirements."

"I called upon the government to make an assessment of our present and future energy needs, and to measure these needs against our present production and our known reserves of fossil fuels."

Since I made those remarks five years ago the situation has worsened. The need for a national energy policy today is not only serious, it is a vital necessity.

I pointed out in this column in the week of November 30, 1973, that an oil and gas pipeline should be extended from Ontario to Montreal, and beyond, but that the Quebec government has refused to allow the extension of the pipelines.

The Quebec government wanted the federal government to build a super-port on the St. Lawrence River, so that the Montreal refineries could import, direct, the cheap oil from Venezuela and the Middle East.

As we know now, there is no more cheap oil, and there will never again be any such thing as cheap oil. Oil is getting more expensive with every year that passes, and the flow of oil to the Western nations has been sharply curtailed since the change of governments in Iran.

I have tried to point out over the years that failure to construct pipelines to bring Alberta oil and gas to the East, especially into the Maritimes, would leave the Eastern provinces of Canada without vitally needed energy in the event of another Arab oil boycott or cut-back. That is happening today.

In 1973 and 1974 the federal government allowed partisan political considerations to prevent the extension of oil and gas pipelines to the Montreal area. It is now going to cost us dearly, in time and added expense, to do something that should have been done many years ago.

The failure of the federal government to implement a national energy policy has also hampered efforts to make a valid assessment of what is needed in the way of oil and gas, and to determine the best means for getting the needed supplies to the Maritimes.

Joe Clark has promised to give top priority to the establishment of a national energy policy, and to follow up immediately with extensions of pipelines that presently end in Eastern Ontario.

Clark has also promised to examine the feasibility of converting homes and industries in the Maritime provinces from oil to natural

gas. We have natural gas in greater abundance than oil, and there have been recent new discoveries of vast natural gas deposits in our North.

I warned in 1974 that the unsettled and uncertain political and military situations in the Middle East would be unlikely to improve in the future, and that we were leaving ourselves at the mercy of a situation in which no one

could have any confidence.

The Arab oil boycott of 1973 should have been sufficient warning to the federal government that assured supplies of cheap oil were a thing of the past. And yet, eleven years after the present government in Ottawa assumed power, Canada is mired even more deeply in an energy muddle. It has been left to Joe Clark to provide initiative and guidance.

KINMOUNT CALLING

By Sam and Margaret Telford

We have treated ourselves to a fascinating new book. It is the Canadian Automobile Association "Canadian Book of the Road", which provides full colour maps of highways and byways and major cities, and much detailed information about these places. It is well put together, and would make an interesting addition to any library, public or private.

Have you ever seen a barred owl? Herbert Fischer found one on his property a couple of weeks ago. It was very weak, (we assumed from the severe winter and lack of food), and it submitted to capture. Herbert was unable to get any professional help that day. He tried to feed the bird and asked us to help, but our efforts were not successful, and the bird died. Herbert obtained permission to keep it and have it stuffed. With a wing spread of about forty-four inches, it will make an impressive addition to his interesting old house. The Legion sponsored the annual Public Speaking Contest for school children on Monday, March 5th. The brave ones were: Christine Brelsford, Julie Brown, Martin Byrne, Carrie Dettman, Jennifer Dettman, Tracey Dettman, Barbara Fountain, Caroline Fountain, Chris Maguire, Danny McCluney, Teresa Mertin, Joanne Spencer, Joanne Swinson, Vicky Swinson, and Michael Zandstra. There were twelve

competitors in Grades 4, 5, and 6, and Jennifer Dettman was the winner. Her topic was "Two Sisters". Second and Third were Teresa Mertin and Michael Zandstra. There were only three competitors in Grades 7 and 8, and Carrie Dettman, Jennifer's sister was the winner. Her topic was "Household Pets". Martin Byrne was second and Tracey Dettman was third. Auxiliary President Irene Gardiner and Past President Lill Platt awarded the prizes. The contestants who did not come in the top three were given a little something to say "Thank you for entering". Judges were the Rev. K. J. Crawford, Father Brooks and Rev. C. R. Vanderlip. Joyce Brown was the timer, and Lill Platt gathered up and tallied score sheets. Sam Telford chaired the meeting, filling in for President Alan Brown. A plaque is engraved each year with winners' names, and it hangs in the Kinmount school.

The two first prize winners competed in the Zone Contest at Fenelon Falls Legion on Sunday, March 11th, and we were very pleased to see Jennifer Dettman place third in her class. There were twenty-two competitors in all at the Zone competition, but only four from the secondary schools. Fenelon Falls High School was not represented at all.

March 17 is the date for three dances in the

Record cold spell boosts energy use

The coldest February since 1934 took electricity consumption to 8.75 billion kilowatt-hours, an increase of almost 4 per cent over the same month last year. The average temperature for the month was -10.54 degrees C whereas the normal figure for the month is -5.71 degrees C.

Peak demand was 16,253,000 kilowatts (preliminary), up 3.75 per cent on the peak of February 1978 and only slightly less than the record peak of 16,272,000 kilowatts of January 15, 1979.

Exports to the United States during the month were substantial: a total of 822 million kilowatt-hours, valued at \$24.8 million, was exported. However, this was about 45 per cent less than for the comparable month last year, when US utilities faced the third month of a coal strike.

The weather for the month followed a similar pattern to January: cold for most of the month, becoming milder in the last week. Water levels were normal for the time of year.

Three of the four reactors at Pickering G.S.A. were operating at full capacity at the end of February. Unit 2 was shut down for four weeks February 23 for regular annual maintenance.

Unit 3 was removed from service for five days (February 8 - 12) for repairs to the turbine. Unit 1, removed from service on January 4 for heat exchanger repairs, was returned to service on February 12.

Last year, Pickering's four reactors placed second, fourth, eighth and twelfth in the world in terms of performance. To gain second position, Unit 1 operated at 95.1 per cent of its perfect net

output for the year. The Stade 1 unit in West Germany was first with a 95.2 per cent performance.

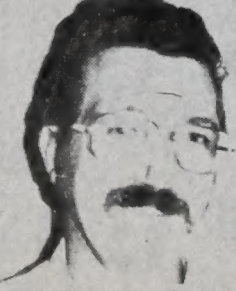
In 1978, nuclear power provided about 27 per cent of Ontario's electricity, which would have required 8.8 million megagrams of US coal, the total purchased by Hydro in 1977.

On February 13, Ontario Hydro announced a downward revision to its load forecast for the third consecutive year. Primary peak demand is now estimated to grow at 4.7 per cent annually until 1990 and 4.2 per cent from there to the turn of the century.

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